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Subject: Congressional Hearing, Government Pay Increase.

1. The House Post Office and Civil Service Committee today completed its hearings on H. R. 9883. Herewith is program of witnesses for the day, together with brief summary of my personal observations on the hearing.

2. Prepared statement of the Postmaster General which was released at yesterday's hearing was not available today. Information is that it supported the Administration's opposition with argument similar to that introduced by other Executive witnesses, and included also numerous charts and graphs illustrative of contention that postal wages exceed industrial and local governmental wages, that postal wage increases have outdistanced consumer index increases, and that postal employment is widely sought.

3. The Committee will meet in executive session on Tuesday  
3 May.



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